## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In Re U.S. Paten | t Application     | OINE             | )   |
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| Applicant:       | Manabu Sawasaki   | FEB 2 4 2005 (C) | ) I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the  |
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## **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

| Extensi | ion fee for response within first month:                                  |            |
|---------|---|------------|
| ( )     | By a small entity (§1.9(f))   | \$ 60.00   |
| (X)     | By other than a small entity  | \$ 120.00  |
|         | on fee for response within second month:                                  |            |
| ( )     | By a small entity (§1.9(f))   | \$ 225.00  |
| ( )     | By other than a small entity  | \$ 450.00  |
|         | on fee for response within third month:                                   |            |
|         | By a small entity (§1.9(f))   | \$ 510.00  |
| ( )     | By other than a small entity  | \$ 1020.00 |
|         | on fee for response within fourth month:                                  |            |
| ( )     | By a small entity (§1.9(f))   | \$ 795.00  |
| ( )     | By other than a small entity  | \$1590.00  |
| Extensi | on fee for response within fifth month:                                   |            |
| ( )     | By a small entity (§1.9(f))   | \$1080.00  |
| ( )     | By other than a small entity  | \$2160.00  |
| (X)     | A check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed. |            |
| ( )     | Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.                                 |            |

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper amount be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is 02/25/2005 JBALINAN 00000020 1069/712 do charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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